

## McCOMBS ISSUES CONVENTION CALL

Presidential Primaries Plank to Rule in Selecting Delegates.

### PICKS COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Norman E. Mack Named as Member from New York State.

Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic National Committee yesterday issued the call for the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next June. Mr. McCombs referred to the plank in the party platform providing for the selection of delegates by "Presidential primaries" in all the states. The formal call "to the Democrats of the United States" reads:

"By authority of the Democratic National Committee, a national convention of the Democratic party is hereby called, to meet in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, to declare a party platform and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

"Delegates and alternates from each state of the Union shall be chosen to the number of two delegates for every Senator and two delegates for every Representative from the states, respectively, in the Congress of the United States under the Congressional apportionment of districts based upon the Sixty-fourth Congress. In addition, the Territory of Alaska and the District of Columbia are entitled to six delegates and six alternates each, and six delegates and six alternates are likewise allotted each to the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

"In the matter of the manner by which delegates and alternates are to be selected attention is called to the following plank in the platform of the party:

Presidential Primary. "The movement toward more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each state which will permit the expression of the preferences of the electors for national candidates at Presidential primaries.

"We direct that the National Committee incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for Presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each state where such expression and election are not provided for by state law. Committee members who are hereafter to constitute the membership of the Democratic National Committee and whose election is not provided for by law shall be chosen in each state at such primary elections, and the service and authority of committee members, however chosen, shall begin immediately upon the receipt of their credentials."

Chairman McCombs also announced the appointment of the following members of the National Committee to serve as the committee on arrangements for the St. Louis convention, with himself as chairman ex-officio: Clark Howell, Georgia; Charles Boeschenstein, Illinois; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Wilbur W. Marsh, Iowa; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Edward F. Goitra, Missouri; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana; Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire; Robert S. Hurd, New York; and E. H. Moore, Ohio. Homer S. Cummings, vice-chairman; Rolla Wells, treasurer; and Thomas J. Pence, secretary, will also serve as members ex-officio.

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50,000 yards of High-Grade Imported and Domestic Ribbons will be placed on sale at the following exceptionally low prices:

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The entire stock of finest quality imported Kidskin Gloves, White, Black and Colors, in all styles, with plain or novelty embroidered backs.

### Special Holiday Prices

	Per pair.	Per six pair.
2 Clasp	1.15	6.30
2 "	1.50	8.25
12 Button	2.50	14.25
16 "	3.00	16.50
20 "	3.75	20.50

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Beautifully Matched Sets for Gifts

Black Fox Sets	31.50 to 65.00
Red Fox Sets	35.00 to 95.00
Natural Raccoon Sets	23.75 to 50.00
Children's Sets	at very moderate prices.

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Kodaks, Brownies, Premos, Graflexes, Albums, Carrying Cases, Developing and Coloring Outfits. Special Notice: A reduction of 20 per cent. off the prices of Kodaks, Brownies, Premos and Graflexes; 15 per cent. off Eastman N. C. Film. Enlargements from any size picture. No charge for developing Rolls and Film Packs if purchased here, printing done on the premises. Lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

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We make our Picture Frames on the premises (saving you the manufacturer's profit); no other store makes its frames, consequently cannot compete with us in prices or prompt delivery.

### A Million Christmas Cards & Calendars

Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.

## RIVAL G. O. P. MEN HIE TO CAPITAL

All Leaders in Presidential Race to Confer Over Booms.

### CONVENTION CITY PICKED THIS WEEK

National Committee and Meeting of Republican Clubs Fill Busy Calendar.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 11.—Republicans began flocking into town today for the meeting of the Republican National Committee and the National League of Republican Clubs, which will be held here next week, and also for the many conferences, round-tables and pow-wows, which are scheduled by the supporters of the men who have booms for the Presidential nomination. They brought with them another big installment of the spirit of returned confidence which has been appearing so strongly since the legislators began to reach the city.

The political conferences are likely to prove the most important of next week's doings though the least advertised. Supporters, chiefly of Root, Burton and Cummins, are planning to lay the lines for active campaigns and take measures against the various dangers which they foresee. Chief of these, it is agreed, is the undercurrent in favor of Justice Hughes, which has not been stemmed even by his positive declaration that he is not a candidate. There are no Hughes men in sight, however, and few of the politicians believe that he will appear in the campaign except as a "last hour" dark horse.

To-day Washington was honored by the presence of practically all the men who are mentioned prominently as candidates—Senators Burton, Root, Horah, Weeks, Cummins, William Allen Smith, L. Follette, Penrose and Sherman, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, ex-Secretary of State Knox, and Representative Mann. There was also Justice Hughes, busy with his duties at the Supreme Court.

There is practically no business before the national committee next week except to select the meeting place for the convention. It is generally agreed that Chicago will win, though St. Louis and San Francisco are making strong fights, and Philadelphia has a big and busy crowd of boomers on the spot. St. Louis is generally counted out, because the Democrats are going there, while San Francisco and Philadelphia are not considered central.

San Francisco refuses to be discouraged, has put up a check for \$100,000 and promised that the hotels will not raise their rates.

For the first time since 1888 the Republican National Convention this year is expected to meet after the Democrats have nominated their candidate for the Presidency.

Two of the Republican primaries will not occur until June 6, those of West Virginia and South Dakota. In West Virginia the primary law specifies that the date of the primary may be changed if the convention date is fixed too near after June 6, so there may be no difficulty there, but in South Dakota the law allows no such option, so that, especially in view of a close vote, requiring the official count in South Dakota, it would be almost impossible for the Republican convention to meet ahead of the Democrats.

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### COURT TELLS BRYAN TO APPEAR DEC. 23

Contempt Proceedings May Follow Failure to Come—Escaped with \$1 Witness Fee.

William Jennings Bryan now has a fine opportunity to illustrate that "turn your cheek" spirit and appear in the Supreme Court on December 23. If he had appeared yesterday there would have been a different story. But he didn't, being in Florida. He had been subpoenaed to testify before trial of a libel suit.

An affidavit shows that Mr. Bryan was served at the Hotel Biltmore last Saturday, and that he accepted the \$1 witness fee. Instead of presenting himself for examination he went to his winter home in Miami and sent a telegram to Justice Giegerich, who issued the subpoena, asking that a commission be sent South to take his testimony. Barry, Wainwright, Thatcher & Symmer, counsel for Petros P. Tatanis, the plaintiff, said they would go half way and meet the ex-Secretary in Washington. More than that they could not do. When Mr. Bryan failed to answer to his name yesterday Justice Whitaker declared him in default, and issued an order directing the apostle of peace to show cause on December 23 why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. It is unlikely that the order will be served, since Mr. Bryan is out of the state. The best that can be done will be to serve Mr. Bryan the first time he comes to New York.

Mr. Tatanis, who wanted Mr. Bryan's testimony, is general secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Union, and is suing the owners of the Greek daily, "Atlantis," for \$50,000 for alleged libel. The ex-Secretary of State was expected to tell something about the sale of the United States battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece.

## SUBWAY AND "L" BAR WILSON CARTOON

"The Masses" Capitalistic Hold-Up Picture Displeases Firm.

The monthly magazine, known as "The Masses," edited by Max Eastman and Art Young, has been suppressed on subway and elevated newsstands by Ward & Gow, "The New York Call" announced yesterday. A cartoon by Maurice Becker has displeased the advertising agency, "The Call" says.

In this cartoon President Wilson is depicted confronted by Morgan, Schwab, Rockefeller and other capitalists, who hold revolvers at his nose. Great cannon and ammunition are shown in the background. "But I don't want to buy them—there isn't any enemy to fight," the President protests. "You buy these guns and we'll get you an enemy," answers the chorus.

Charles Atkinson, manager, on whose order the magazine is reported to have been put under the ban, was not at Ward & Gow's offices yesterday. Artemus Ward, president, expressed ignorance of the whole matter. One of the agency's clerks said they had received complaints about "The Masses" from patrons of the subway and elevated lines.

## JERSEY TRYING TO GAG ODORS

Fielder Says Plants Seek Devices to Keep Smells at Home.

### DRIVE DEFENDERS CHEERED BY HOPE

Preparedness Talk Mixes with Fume Protest at West End Association Dinner.

The most cheering news that residents of the upper West Side have heard in the last two years was contained in a letter from Governor Fielder of New Jersey, read to members of the West End Association who attended a dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. Governor Fielder, who regretted his inability to attend, said that the owners of the half dozen factories in Edgewater which produce the acid fumes that are wafted Manhattanward are busy experimenting on devices intended to prevent the fumes from escaping, and are hopeful of success.

The general tone of all the speakers, when they touched on the smell question, as one of them put it, was one of hope, and one of them expressed the belief that an amicable agreement would be reached which would result in an abatement of the nuisance.

The Rev. Charles L. Goodall, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, said that if Coleridge were alive to-day he would find fully one hundred different and distinct odors along the North River to the seventy-two he found in Coleridge.

Borough President Marks said that the three nuisances of the West Side were the acid fumes nuisance, the railroad nuisance and the Death Avenue peril. All three, he declared, would have to go.

Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, wandered off the topic of deadly fumes to deliver a speech on preparedness that won considerable applause. It was second only to the applause which greeted Edward E. McCall, who made his first appearance in public last night since his removal as Public Service Commissioner, when he was introduced.

Representative Chandler, who followed, said the Republicans would support the preparedness programme if it was presented as a non-partisan measure. Then he electrified many of the women in the boxes by saying: "I voted for woman suffrage in Congress when it was up last. I believe in woman suffrage, but I will not vote for it this time, and not again until the people of my state signify that they want it. Nor will I vote for any other amendment to the Federal Constitution until my state first declares in favor of the amendment, because the constitution is abominable, antiquated and undemocratic. As it is now done, a minority of the people living in a majority of the states can impose their will upon a majority of the people living in a minority of the states."

Other speakers were Park Commissioner Ward, Health Commissioner Emerson and Laurence M. D. McGuire, of the Real Estate Exchange.

### UNIONS TO FIGHT FIRE TRAPS

Women's Trades League Issues Appeal for Aid in Campaign.

The Women's Trades Union League yesterday issued an appeal to labor unions to cooperate with it in reporting fire traps, with the object of bringing about their abolition by an appeal to the authorities. Miss Alice Kean, secretary of the league, said:

"Each union is requested to instruct its members to report fire traps to the league, and the league will then send the list to the members of the state and municipal administrations. We expect considerable aid from the Industrial Commission in the campaign."

# Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

## Useful Holiday Gifts

### Women's Silk Umbrellas

Tight Roll—26 inch.

Plain or carved handles, Sterling trim'd, Mission, Eborine and other woods.

Special 2.25

### Men's Silk Umbrellas

Tight Roll—28 inch

Silk Umbrellas with Prince of Wales or Opera handles.

Special 2.25

### Women's Silk Waists

Tailored and Dressy Models

Of satin, Georgette crepe, Pussy willow or crepe de chine.

Special 5.75

### Striped Silk Waists

"La Jera"—A New Silk Weave.

White silk with rose, green, lavender, or black stripes.

Special 6.50

### Women's Silk Hose

Paris clox, Richelleu ribbed, plain or emb'd silk hose, black, white and colors. 3 pair for 2.75

### Women's Silk Hose

Extra quality silk, in black, white, gold, silver, pink, sky or bronze. 3 pair for 3.90

Special 1.35

### New Style Kid Gloves

Colored Bands and Emb'd Backs.

One pearl clasp Gloves for women and misses of white glace kid.

Special 1.35

### 16-Button Glace Gloves

For Women and Misses.

16 button White Glace Kid Gloves, overseam sewn, ball pearl buttons.

Special 1.85

### Glove Silk Vests

Richly Embroidered.

Crochet top with emb'd fronts in new designs.

Special 1.45

### Glove Silk Bloomers

Elastic Top and Bottom.

Of heavy quality silk, in black, white, pink or blue.

Special 1.75

### Women's Clox Silk Hose

In black, white, gold, silver, bronze or navy, with hand emb'd clox or instep. 3 pair for 3.90

### Women's Clox Silk Hose

In black, white and colors, with self or contrasting hand emb'd novelty clox. 3 pair for 5.70

Special 1.95

### Corduroy Boudoir Gowns

For Women—Silk Lined

Empire model trimmed with stitched folds of self material.

Special 5.95

### Brocaded Boudoir Gowns

For Women—of Brocade Crepe de Chine

Plaited chiffon frills around neck and sleeves, trimmed with Swansdown.

Special 9.75

### Women's Underbodies

of Crepe de Chine Silk.

Lace and chiffon flowers, lace straps: elastic at waist.

Special 1.95

### Women's Nightgowns

of Crepe de Chine Silk

Empire model, hemstitched, with picot edge.

Special 3.95

### Men's Silk Sox

In black or navy blue; extra strong, double heel, sole and toe of lisle. 3 pair for 1.50

### Men's Clox Silk Sox

In black, white, tan, gray or navy, with self or contrasting color clox. 3 pair for 2.50

Special .85

## Women's New Model Winter Coats

Monday at Special Prices

### Fur Collar Tweed Coats

Seven-eighth length, flare model, of novelty mixtures, in green, brown or gray coloring, large convertible roll collar of natural raccoon. Value \$29.50

19.75

### Black Broadcloth Coats—Fur Trimmed

Seven-eighth length coat, new crush collar with skunk raccoon fur, semi-flare, straight front and back; satin lined, warmly interlined. Value \$35.00

25.00

### Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats

Of wool Duveltyne, crepe vicuna, velour cloth, wool plush or broadcloth, trimmed with fashionable furs. Value \$39.50

29.50

### Brocaded Chiffon Velvet Coats

"Bernard" model in black, taupe or green, muffer collar, cuffs and buttons of Hudson seal fur, brocaded silk lining, warmly interlined. Value \$59.50

39.50

## Women's New Model Suits and Gowns

### Winter Suits—New Models

Many are Fur Trimmed.

Of Wool Velour, Broadcloth or Callot Velour Checks. Value \$39.50

29.50

### Monday at Reduced Prices

### Women's Suits

Fur trimmed Suits of wool velour, broadcloth or chiffon velvet.

34.50 Heretofore \$49.50 to \$59.50

### An Unusual Sale Monday

### NEW MODELS

## Misses' Fur Trimmed Coats

Made of This Season's Exclusive Fabrics.

Two new winter models, of Wool Velour, Wool Duveltyne, Vicuna, Double Face English Coatings or Zibeline, in all desirable winter colorings, full or three-quarter silk lined. Chin collar of Beaver, Raccoon, Hudson Seal or Skunk Opossum Fur, 14 to 20 years.

21.00

Actual Values \$29.50 to \$39.50

### "Lanvin" Afternoon Gowns

New Model of Georgette Crepe

In Sulphur, Benjais, Prune, Brown, Taupe or Black with bands of mole plush. Value \$59.50

45.00

### Monday at Reduced Prices

### Women's Gowns

Afternoon Gowns of crepe meteor, Georgette, satin or chiffon velvet.

29.50 Heretofore \$39.50 to \$49.50

### An Unusual Sale Monday

### NEW MODELS

## Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits

Materials From Our Custom Tailoring.

Four new winter models, showing entirely new features in Coats and Skirts, of Wool Velour or Broadcloth; also black and White Stripes and Mannish Mixtures, trimmed with Beaver, Hudson Seal or Skunk Opossum Fur; silk lined and interlined. 14 to 20 years.

22.50

Actual Values \$29.50 to \$45.00

## GIMBEL

### Christmas Blouses

The GIMBEL Blouse Shop is famous all over the country for its distinctive styles and moderate prices.



### Radium Silk Blouse, \$5.50

White Radium Silk, embroidered in blue and gold, collar and cuffs finished with rows of blue hemstitching. Two-in-one collar and front finished with octagonal shaped pearl buttons.



### The Blouse With Real Filet Lace \$14.75

Fine Imported String-color Net, with collar, cuffs and front panels of real Filet lace—exceptional quality and design.